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**TOTAL CLAIMS** 34 - - 49 \* ii x \$ 50 = **50**

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**FIRST PRESENTATION OF A  
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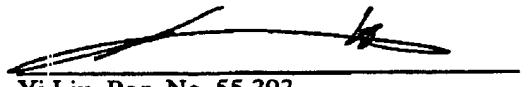
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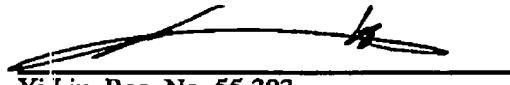
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the February 15, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period of 3 month set forth by the Office Action expires on May 15, 2006. Consequently, this Reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Reply.